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- Petition for an Extension of Time (2 pages)
- Amendment "A" and Response (18 pages)
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### TRANSMITTAL FOR AMENDMENT "A" AND RESPONSE

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment "A" and Response for entry in the above-identified application.

- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.
- To secure the approval of the Examiner for proposed amendments to the drawings, enclosed are the following:
- Letter to the Official Draftsperson;

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- Set of \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings containing Figures \_\_\_\_\_ including the proposed amendments therein; and
- A duplicate set of the \_\_\_\_\_ ( ) sheets of drawings with the changes therein highlighted in red.
- To render the transmitted Amendment "A" timely filed enclosed are the following:
  - Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time; and
  - Form PTO-2038 submitting Credit Card Payment in the amount of \$60.00 to cover the fee for the extension of time.
  - A Certificate of Facsimile Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.10.
  - No other fee is required.

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  - Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
  - Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
  - A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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